

tions 10, 16 and 17, of Chapter 24, of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1913, and passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the road system of Hamilton county, by changing the minimum age of persons required to work the roads from eighteen to twenty-one, and changing the amount of indebtedness that can be created in road matters, and changing the compensation of the road supervisors."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 201, "An Act amending Article 941a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas as recodified and adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, relating to the catching of sucker, buffalo, carp and shad in certain counties, by adding to said article the names of Coryell, Hamilton, Erath and Hood counties,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 150, "An Act to amend Article 1036, Title 15, Chapter 2, of Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, allowing witness fees and mileage in all out county felony cases in the sum of four cents per mile for each mile traveled going to and from the court or grand jury, and two dollars per day for each day of service and such witnesses in all cases who attend in obedience to any process issued by any grand jury or any court in this State other than any county of their residence, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 335, "An Act to amend Section 7 of the Special Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, the same being Chapter 34, creating a more efficient road system for Washington county, approved March 21, 1907, and as amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, Chapter 30, approved March 7, 1911, be amended so as to exempt citizens of Washington county from road duty by payment to the county treasurer money in lieu thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

(Friday, February 25, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Acker.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Faulk.
Alexander.	Finlay.
Anderson.	Fly.
Avis.	Forbes.
Barron.	Foster.
Bass.	Fuchs.
Bateman.	Gates.
Beck.	Gibson.
Bird.	Gilbert.
Black.	Graves.
Boggs.	Gray.
Boon.	Hagaman.
Branch.	Hall.
Brown.	Harding.
Conway.	Harman.
Cornwell.	Hefley.
Cox.	High.
Cummings.	Hogg.
Daniel.	Holder.
Davis.	Holland.
DeBerry.	Hornaday.
Denman.	Jacks.
Dielmann.	Johnson.
Dunlap.	Jones.
Durham.	Justice.
Enderby.	Kayton.
Eickenroht.	Kemble.

Kennedy.	Runge.
Kenyon.	Sanders.
Kincaid.	Satterwhite.
King of Hopkins.	Shaver.
King of	Shearer.
Throckmorton.	Sheats.
Kinnear.	Shirley.
Kirby.	Simmons.
Kirkland.	Sinks.
Land.	Smith of El Paso.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Nueces.
Loftin.	Smith of Smith.
Loy.	Smyth.
Masterson.	Snelgrove.
McCombs.	Stell.
McGill.	Stevenson.
McKean.	Storey.
Merritt.	Stout.
Minor.	Swain.
Morse.	Taylor.
Moursund.	Teer.
Murphy.	Tillotson
Nabors.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Veatch.
Parrish of Travis.	Waddell.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Pearce.	Wallace
Petsch.	of Freestone.
Poage.	Wallace of Panola.
Pool.	Wallace of Smith.
Pope.	Ware.
Porter.	Wassell.
Powell.	Webb.
Purl.	Wells.
Ramsey.	Whitaker.
Rawlins.	Williams
Reagan.	of Sabine.
Renfro	Williams
of Angelina.	of Travis.
Renfro of Mills.	Williamson.
Rogers of Hays.	Woodall.
Rogers of Shelby.	Woodruff.
Rowell.	Young.

Absent.

Bonham. Duvall.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Sutton for today, on motion of Mr. Denman.

Mr. Barnett for today, on motion of Mr. Conway.

Mr. Parish of Runnels for today, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Shelby.

Mr. Long for today, on motion of Mr. Gibson.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Montgomery for today, on motion of Mr. Wells.

Mr. Nicholson for today, on motion of Mr. Anderson.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Wassell:

H. B. No. 607, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the verdict of jurors in civil cases amending Articles 2203 and 2204 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to authorize a verdict to be rendered in any cause in the district court upon the concurrence of nine members of the jury trying the same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McGill and Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 608, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1722, Chapter 2, Title 37 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide for the office of Marshal and Librarian of the Supreme Court, and for assistant librarians; prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; providing for things incidental to the purpose and subject of said act; making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of the act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to employ a chief auditor of accounts and expenditures, three engineer accountants or inspectors, and two equipment inspectors, fix their compensation and pay for the same out of the State Highway Fund."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Merritt:

H. B. No. 610, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the sale of Lot 9, Block 6, town of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, as shown by plat of said town on

deed record of Scurry county, Texas, which sale was made by R. J. Nesbitt, county judge, to R. F. Powell, September 15, 1884; and to vest fee simple title in R. F. Powell, his heirs and assigns, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Masterson:

H. B. No. 611, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 63, Special Laws passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, and to repeal Chapter 98, Special Laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, being special road laws and amendments thereto for Brazoria county."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Runge:

H. B. No. 612, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore the jurisdiction of the county court of Mason county, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolution, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Runge and Mr. Foster:

H. J. R. No. 28, Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution authorizing Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards and Val Verde counties or districts in said counties, pursuant to a majority vote of the property taxpaying voters in said counties or districts, to issue bonds and invest the proceeds thereof in aid of railroad construction.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, House bill No. 589 was ordered not printed.

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 156.

Mr. Satterwhite moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 156 was passed to third reading and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

ADDITION TO STANDING COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Young, Mr. Barron was added to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

J. Grant Hinkle, A. M. Kitto,
Secretary of State. Asst. Secretary of State.

Department of State.

Olympia.

House Joint Memorial No. 3.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled:

We, your memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, most respectfully represent and pray as follows:

Whereas, Under our present Constitution the President, Senators and Representatives take up their duties many months after the day of election; and

Whereas, The provisions of the Constitution herein sought to be amended are antiquated and unworkable under modern conditions, to such an extent as to be, in some cases, a positive menace to the best welfare of the Nation; and

Whereas, The Senate has seen fit to offer and pass a constitutional amendment known as the "Norris Amendment," providing that such officers shall take office promptly after election, and have sent the same to the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, your memorialists, do earnestly and respectfully pray that the House of Representatives will take similar action at the earliest possible date and present the same to the Legislatures of the various States for their adoption; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, under the seal of the State of Washington, transmit to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States at Washington, D. C., and to each Senator and Congressman from the State of Washington, and to the Legislature of each of the several States, a full, true, and correct copy of this Joint Memorial.

Passed the House January 26, 1927.

RALPH R. KNAPP,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1927.

W. LON JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

State of Washington,
County of Thurston.

I, J. Grant Hinkle, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of House Joint Memorial No. 3, as passed by the Twentieth Session of the Legislature of the State of Washington.

Done at Olympia, this 14th day of February, 1927.

(Signed) J. GRANT HINKLE,
Secretary of State.

RELATING TO PRICES OF BOOKS SOLD IN TEXAS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 20, Relating to prices of books sold.

Whereas, The charge has been made that prices of school books are higher than the same books are sold for in other States; and

Whereas, It is desirable and just that the people of Texas should get their school books as cheap as any other community does; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be instructed to send a letter of inquiry to the executive or head office of each company having contracts to furnish books to the schools of Texas, and request from them the following information concerning the books published by them and under contract with the State of Texas:

1. The lowest wholesale price (transportation not prepaid) at which each book now under contract in Texas is sold at any office, branch office, or depository in the United States.

2. State whether or not each book sold under contract in Texas is a "regular" or a "special" edition. If "special" edition (except for the Texas labels), state if the difference in the editions consists in textual matter or in paper, binding, and construction.

3. Give ten or more representative places using an edition similar to the one used in Texas.

(The foregoing does not refer to special Texas supplements unless the books referred to do not offer similar supplements for use in other States.)

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, with his letter, send a copy of this resolution and shall request that its receipt be acknowledged by telegram and that it be indicated

how soon a reply to the letter may be expected. As soon as convenient after receipt of replies they shall be sent by the State Superintendent to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. J. R. No. 20, Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

A resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society devoted exclusively to use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, providing for an election upon such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

The resolution was read third time.

Mr. Rawlins offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 20 by inserting in line 30, after the word "society," the following:

"Provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Powell offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 20, page 1, line 26, by inserting after the word "property," the following: "Not to exceed in value five thousand (\$5,000) dollars."

On motion of Mr. Pope, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. DeBerry moved the previous question on the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

House joint resolution No. 20 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Bass.
Acker.	Bateman.
Albritton.	Beck.
Alexander.	Boggs.
Anderson.	Boon.
Barron.	Branch.

Brown.	Olsen.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
Davis.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Denman.	of Angelina.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Shaver.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simmons.
Fuchs.	Sinks.
Gates.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Snelgrove.
Graves.	Stell.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Storey.
Harman.	Swain.
High.	Taylor.
Hogg.	Teer.
Johnson.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Turner.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
Kenyon.	Walker.
Kincaid.	Wallace
King of Hopkins.	of Freestone.
King of	Wallace of Panola.
Throckmorton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kinnear.	Ware.
Kirkland.	Wassell.
Land.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Wells.
Masterson.	Williams
McGill.	of Sabine.
McKean.	Williams
Merritt.	of Travis.
Minor.	Williamson.
Morse.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Young.
Nabors.	

Nays—28.

Black.	Pool.
Faulk.	Powell.
Gibson.	Purl.
Harding.	Reagan.
Hefley.	Renfro of Mills.
Holder.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hornaday.	Runge.
Jacks.	Sanders.
Kirby.	Shirley.
Loy.	Smith of Smith.
McCombs.	Smyth.
Moursund.	Stout.
Nicholson.	Whitaker.
Pavlica.	Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Finlay.

Absent.

Avis.	Holland.
Bird.	Justice.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Durham.	Parrish of Travis.
Duvall.	Poage.
Eickenroht.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 350, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to authorize the Banking Commissioner of Texas to appoint State Bank Examiners, not to exceed one for each thirty banking corporations subject to examination, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Hogg.
Albritton.	Holder.
Alexander.	Holland.
Anderson.	Hornaday.
Avis.	Justice.
Bass.	Kayton.
Bird.	Kennedy.
Black.	Kenyon.
Boggs.	Kincaid.
Boon.	King of Hopkins.
Branch.	King of
Brown.	Throckmorton.
Conway.	Kinnear.
Cornwell.	Kirby.
Cox.	Kirkland.
Davis.	Land.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Dielmann.	McCombs.
Enderby.	McGill.
Faulk.	McKean.
Finlay.	Merritt.
Fly.	Minor.
Forbes.	Morse.
Foster.	Moursund.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Gibson.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Parrish of Travis.
Gray.	Pavlica.
Hagaman.	Pearce.
Hall.	Petsch.
Harding.	Pool.
Harman.	Porter.
High.	Powell.

Purl.	Stout.
Ramsey.	Swain.
Reagan.	Taylor.
Renfro	Teer.
of Angelina.	Tillotson.
Renfro of Mills.	Turner.
Rogers of Hays.	Van Zandt.
Rogers of Shelby.	Veatch.
Rowell.	Wallace
Sanders.	of Freestone.
Satterwhite.	Wallace of Smith.
Shaver.	Ware.
Shearer.	Wassell.
Sheats.	Webb.
Shirley.	Wells.
Simmons.	Whitaker.
Sinks.	Williams
Smith of El Paso.	of Sabine.
Smith of Smith.	Williams
Smyth.	of Travis.
Snelgrove.	Woodall.
Stell.	Woodruff.
Stevenson.	Young.
Storey.	

Nays—1.

Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Denman.

Absent.

Acker.	Johnson.
Barron.	Jones.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Beck.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Cummings.	Loy.
Daniel.	Nabors.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Durham.	Poage.
Duvall.	Pope.
Eickenroht.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Runge.
Gates.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Waddell.
Hefley.	Wallace of Panola.
Jacks.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2547, Chapter 2, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Parish of Runnels offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 517 by striking out everything above the enacting clause and insert the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to amend Article 2547 (2443), Chapter 2, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which article provides for the execution of bonds for securing county deposits; provides who may make such bonds, the manner in which such deposits shall be secured and the amount of such bonds; and which amendment to said Article 2547 (2443) provides for the making of bonds for the securing of county deposits, declaring who may make such bonds and the amount and character of the security that may be accepted by the commissioners court to secure such deposits; provides that any banking corporation, association, or individual banker selected as county depository may, in lieu of execution of bond, pledge and deposit with the commissioners court United States bonds, certificates of indebtedness of the United States, bonds of the State of Texas, or of any county, city, town, independent school district, common school district, or bonds issued under the Federal Farm Loan Act, or road district bonds; providing for the increase or reduction of the securities so pledged or for substitution of such securities; provides for venue of suits on bonds, and declaring an emergency.'"

(2)

Amend House Bill No. 517 by striking out the following words on page 2, lines 1, 2 and 3, "or any legally issued warrants or certificates of any city, town, county, independent school district, or warrants."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Powell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 517 by striking out all of subdivision (a) in Section 1 down to the word "nothing" in line 27, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"(a) By executing and filing with the commissioners court a bond or bonds payable to the county judge and his successors in office, to be approved by the commissioners court and Comptroller and filed in the office of the county clerk of said county with not less than five (5) sureties, who shall offer as security unincumbered real estate in this State not exempt from execution under the laws of this State of as great value as

double the amount of said bond, or of as great value as double the amount of all said bonds when more than one bond, and said bond or bonds shall in no event be less than double the amount of the revenues of such county for the next preceding year for which same are made.

"Such bond or bonds shall contain an accurate description of the real estate offered as security by the several sureties who execute the same, and it shall be provided in said bond that the county shall have a first lien on all of the real estate set out and described therein, to secure the performance of the obligations of such bond. Said bond or bonds when approved and filed as herein provided shall be recorded in the deed of trust records of each county in which any of the land therein described is situated as other real estate mortgages are recorded, and when the obligations of such bond are discharged said lien shall be released of record by order of the commissioners court, which order may be recorded as other releases of deed of trust liens are recorded."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 517 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Parrish of Travis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 517 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Dielmann.
Acker.	Dunlap.
Alexander.	Enderby.
Anderson.	Farrar.
Barron.	Faulk.
Bass.	Finlay.
Bateman.	Fly.
Bird.	Forbes.
Black.	Fuchs.
Boon.	Gates.
Branch.	Gibson.
Brown.	Gilbert.
Conway.	Graves.
Cornwell.	Gray.
Cox.	Hagaman.
Cummings.	Hall.
Daniel.	Hefley.
Davis.	High.
DeBerry.	Holder.
Denman.	Holland.

Hornaday.	Rowell.
Jacks.	Sanders.
Johnson.	Satterwhite.
Justice.	Shaver.
Kayton.	Shearer.
Kennedy.	Sheats.
Kenyon.	Shirley.
King of	Simmons.
Throckmorton.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Smith of El Paso.
Kirkland.	Smith of Smith.
Land.	Smyth.
Lipscomb.	Snelgrove.
Masterson.	Stell.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
McKean.	Swain.
Merritt.	Taylor.
Minor.	Tillotson.
Morse.	Turner.
Moursund.	Van Zandt.
Nabors.	Veatch.
Nicholson.	Walker.
Olsen.	Wallace
Parrish of Travis.	of Freestone.
Pavlica.	Wallace of Panola.
Pearce.	Ware.
Petsch.	Wassell.
Pool.	Webb.
Pope.	Wells.
Porter.	Whitaker.
Powell.	Williams
Ramsey.	of Sabine.
Rawlins.	Williams
Reagan.	of Travis.
Renfro	Williamson.
of Angelina.	Woodruff.
Renfro of Mills.	Young.
Rogers of Hays.	

Nays—3.

Albritton.	Stout.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Avis.	King of Hopkins.
Beck.	Kirby.
Boggs.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Loy.
Durham.	Poage.
Duvall.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Shelby.
Foster.	Runge.
Harding.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Teer.
Hogg.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace of Smith.
Kemble.	Woodall.
Kincaid.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.]
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 517 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Nicholson.
Acker.	Olsen.
Albritton.	Parrish of Travis.
Alexander.	Pavlica.
Anderson.	Pearce.
Avis.	Petsch.
Barron.	Pool.
Bass.	Pope.
Bateman.	Porter.
Bird.	Powell.
Black.	Ramsey.
Boon.	Rawlins.
Branch.	Reagan.
Brown.	Renfro
Conway.	of Angelina.
Cornwell.	Renfro of Mills.
Cox.	Rogers of Hays.
Cummings.	Rowell.
Davis.	Sanders.
DeBerry.	Shaver.
Denman.	Shearer.
Dielmann.	Sheats.
Eickenroht.	Shirley.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Fly.	Smith of El Paso.
Forbes.	Smith of Smith.
Fuchs.	Smyth.
Gates.	Snelgrove.
Gibson.	Stell.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Storey.
Gray.	Stout.
Hagaman.	Swain.
Hall.	Taylor.
High.	Teer.
Hogg.	Tillotson.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Kayton.	of Freestone.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Wells.
Kirkland.	Whitaker.
Land.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Travis.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Minor.	Woodall.
Morse.	Woodruff.
Moursund.	Young.
Nabors.	

Nays—1.

Murphy.

Absent.

Beck.	Kincaid.
Boggs.	King of Hopkins.
Bonham.	Kirby.
Daniel.	Lipscomb.
Dunlap.	Loftin.
Durham.	Loy.
Duvall.	Masterson.
Enderby.	Poage.
Finlay.	Purl.
Foster.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Runge.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wassell.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the Banking Commissioner of Texas to file a final report of all liquidations; providing that upon approval of such final report the charter of each such bank shall be forfeited; and further providing for the filing of certificates of such forfeiture, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Mr. Speaker.	Fly.
Acker.	Forbes.
Albritton.	Fuchs.
Alexander.	Gates.
Anderson.	Gibson.
Avis.	Gilbert.
Bass.	Graves.
Bateman.	Gray.
Bird.	Hagaman.
Black.	Hall.
Boon.	Hefley.
Branch.	High.
Brown.	Hogg.
Conway.	Holland.
Cornwell.	Hornaday.
Cox.	Johnson.
Cummings.	Justice.
DeBerry.	Kayton.
Dielmann.	Kennedy.
Dunlap.	Kenyon.
Enderby.	King of
Eickenroht.	Throckmorton.
Farrar.	Kinnear.
Faulk.	Kirby.

Kirkland.	Smith of El Paso.
Land.	Smith of Smith.
McGill.	Smyth.
McKean.	Snelgrove.
Merritt.	Stell.
Minor.	Stevenson.
Morse.	Storey.
Moursund.	Stout.
Murphy.	Swain.
Nabors.	Taylor.
Nicholson.	Teer.
Olsen.	Tillotson.
Parrish of Travis.	Turner.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Pearce.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Walker.
Pool.	Wallace
Pope.	of Freestone.
Porter.	Wallace of Panola.
Powell.	Wallace of Smith.
Ramsey.	Ware.
Rawlins.	Wassell.
Reagan.	Webb.
Renfro	Wells.
of Angelina.	Whitaker.
Renfro of Mills.	Williams
Rogers of Hays.	of Sabine.
Rowell.	Williams
Sanders.	of Travis.
Shearer.	Williamson.
Sheats.	Woodall.
Shirley.	Woodruff.
Simmons.	Young.
Sinks.	

Absent.

Barron.	Kemble.
Beck.	Kincaid.
Boggs.	King of Hopkins.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Daniel.	Loftin.
Davis.	Loy.
Denman.	Masterson.
Durham.	McCombs.
Duvall.	Poage.
Finlay.	Purl.
Foster.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Runge.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Shaver.
Jacks.	Smith of Nueces.
Jones.	Waddell.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring directors of State banks, bank and trust companies and

banking corporations, organized and doing business under the laws of this State, to be elected annually, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Moursund.
Acker.	Murphy.
Albritton.	Nabors.
Alexander.	Nicholson.
Anderson.	Olsen.
Avis.	Parrish of Travis.
Bass.	Pavlica.
Bateman.	Pearce.
Bird.	Petsch.
Black.	Pool.
Boon.	Pope.
Branch.	Porter.
Brown.	Purl.
Conway.	Ramsey.
Cornwell.	Rawlins.
Cox.	Reagan.
Cummings.	Renfro
Davis.	of Angelina.
DeBerry.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Rogers of Hays.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Sanders.
Eickenroht.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Faulk.	Shirley.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Fuchs.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smith of Smith.
Gibson.	Smyth.
Gilbert.	Snelgrove.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall.	Swain.
Hefley.	Taylor.
High.	Teer.
Hogg.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Kayton.	of Freestone.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Wassell.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Kirby.	Wells.
Kirkland.	Whitaker.
Land.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Travis.
Merritt.	Woodall.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Morse.	Young.

Absent.

Barron.	King of Hopkins.
Beck.	Lipscomb.
Boggs.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Loy.
Daniel.	Masterson.
Dunlap.	Poage.
Durham.	Powell.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Finlay.	Runge.
Foster.	Satterwhite.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Holder.	Storey.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Kincaid.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act relieving State banks in the hands of the Banking Commissioner for liquidation, from the payment of franchise taxes; providing that the failure of the Commissioner to pay franchise taxes for any such bank shall not operate to revoke or forfeit the charter of such corporation; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Acker.	Finlay.
Albritton.	Fly.
Alexander.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Avis.	Gates.
Bass.	Gibson.
Bateman.	Gilbert.
Bird.	Graves.
Boon.	Hagaman.
Branch.	Hall.
Brown.	Hefley.
Conway.	High.
Cornwell.	Hogg.
Cox.	Hornaday.
Cummings.	Johnson.
DeBerry.	Justice.
Denman.	Kennedy.
Dielmann.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Kincaid.
Enderby.	King of Hopkins.
Eickenroht.	King of
Farrar.	Throckmorton.
Faulk.	Kinnear.

Kirby.	Shirley.
Kirkland.	Simmons.
Land.	Sinks.
McCombs.	Smith of El Paso.
McGill.	Smith of Smith.
McKean.	Snelgrove.
Merritt.	Stell.
Minor.	Stevenson.
Morse.	Stout.
Moursund.	Swain.
Murphy.	Taylor.
Nabors.	Teer.
Nicholson.	Tillotson.
Olsen.	Turner.
Parrish of Travis.	Van Zandt.
Pavlica.	Veatch.
Pearce.	Wallace
Petsch.	of Freestone.
Pool.	Wallace of Panola.
Pope.	Wallace of Smith.
Porter.	Ware.
Powell.	Wassell.
Purl.	Webb.
Ramsey.	Wells.
Rawlins.	Whitaker.
Reagan.	Williams
Renfro	of Sabine.
of Angelina.	Williams
Renfro of Mills.	of Travis.
Rogers of Hays.	Williamson.
Rowell.	Woodall.
Shearer.	Woodruff.
Sheats.	

Nays—4.

Black.	Kayton.
Gray.	Walker.

Absent.

Barron.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Loftin.
Boggs.	Loy.
Bonham.	Masterson.
Daniel.	Poage.
Davis.	Rogers of Shelby.
Durham.	Runge.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Foster.	Satterwhite.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Holder.	Smyth.
Holland.	Storey.
Jacks.	Waddell.
Jones.	Young.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 517, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and providing that no attorney's fee shall be collectible on notes or other evidence of debt issued by a State bank in the hands of the Commissioner for liquidation, where such notes or other evidence of debt are placed with an attorney for collection within thirty days after closing of such bank, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Mr. Speaker.	King of
Acker.	Throckmorton.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Alexander.	Kirkland.
Anderson.	Land.
Avis.	McCombs.
Bass.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bird.	Merritt.
Black.	Minor.
Boon.	Morse.
Branch.	Moursund.
Brown.	Murphy.
Conway.	Nabors.
Cornwell.	Nicholson.
Cox.	Olsen.
Cummings.	Parrish of Travis.
Davis.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Pearce.
Denman.	Petsch.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Enderby.	Porter.
Eickenroht.	Powell.
Farrar.	Purl.
Faulk.	Ramsey.
Finlay.	Rawlins.
Fly.	Reagan.
Forbes.	Renfro
Fuchs.	of Angelina.
Gates.	Renfro of Mills.
Gibson.	Rogers of Hays.
Gilbert.	Rowell.
Graves.	Sanders.
Gray.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Shaver.
Hall.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Sheats.
High.	Shirley.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holland.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith of El Paso.
Johnson.	Smith of Smith.
Justice.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Kenyon.	Stout.
Kincaid.	Swain.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
	Teer.

Turner.	Webb.
Van Zandt.	Wells.
Veatch.	Whitaker.
Walker.	Williams
Wallace	of Sabine.
of Freestone.	Williams
Wallace of Panola.	of Travis.
Wallace of Smith.	Williamson.
Ware.	Woodall.
Wassell.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Barron.	Kirby.
Beck.	Lipscomb.
Boggs.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Loy.
Daniel.	Masterson.
Durham.	Poage.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Foster.	Runge.
Harding.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Stell.
Holder.	Storey.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the Banking Commissioner and his employes from purchasing, directly or indirectly, any asset belonging to a State bank in the hands of the Commissioner for liquidation; providing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Cummings.
Acker.	Davis.
Albritton.	DeBerry.
Alexander.	Denman.
Anderson.	Dielmann.
Avis.	Dunlap.
Bass.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Eickenroht.
Bird.	Farrar.
Black.	Faulk.
Boon.	Fly.
Branch.	Forbes.
Brown.	Fuchs.
Conway.	Gates.
Cornwell.	Gibson.
Cox.	Gilbert.

Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Hefley.
High.
Justice.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
King of Hopkins.
King of
Throckmorton.
Kinnear.
Kirkland.
Land.
McCombs.
McGill.
McKean.
Merritt.
Minor.
Morse.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Nicholson.
Parrish of Travis.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope.
Porter.
Ramsey.
Rawlins.
Reagan.
Renfro
of Angelina.
Renfro of Mills.
Rogers of Hays.
Rowell.

Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Smith.
Smyth.
Snelgrove.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Swain.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Wallace of Smith.
Ware.
Wassell.
Webb.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Barron.
Beck.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Daniel.
Durham.
Duvall.
Finlay.
Foster.
Harding.
Harman.
Hogg.
Holder.
Holland.
Hornaday.
Jacks.
Johnson.
Jones.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kirby.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.
Loy.
Masterson.
Moursund.
Olsen.
Poage.
Powell.
Purl.
Rogers of Shelby.
Runge.
Smith of Nueces.
Stell.
Veatch.
Waddell.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.
Long.
Montgomery.
Parish of Runnels.
Smith of Atascosa.
Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 497, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and empowering the Banking Commissioner to require from State banks any statement concerning the affairs of such corporation as he may deem necessary; providing a penalty; fixing the venue of suits, and the disposition of penalties collected, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Acker.	McKean.
Albritton.	Minor.
Alexander.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Morse.
Avis.	Moursund.
Bass.	Murphy.
Bateman.	Nabors.
Bird.	Nicholson.
Black.	Olsen.
Boon.	Parrish of Travis.
Branch.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Pearce.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cornwell.	Pool.
Cox.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Ramsey.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Reagan.
Enderby.	Renfro
Farrar.	of Angelina.
Faulk.	Rogers of Hays.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Fly.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Gates.	Shearer.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Hall.	Shirley.
Hefley.	Simmons.
High.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith of El Paso.
Johnson.	Smith of Smith.
Justice.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Stell.
Kenyon.	Stevenson.
Kincaid.	Storey.
King of Hopkins.	Stout.
King of	Swain.
Throckmorton.	Taylor.
Kinnear.	Teer.
Kirby.	Tillotson.
Kirkland.	Turner.
Land.	Van Zandt.
McCombs.	Veatch.

Walker.	Whitaker.
Wallace	Williams
of Freestone.	of Sabine.
Wallace of Panola.	Williams
Wallace of Smith.	of Travis.
Ware.	Williamson.
Wassell.	Woodall.
Webb.	Woodruff.
Wells.	Young.

Nays—1.

Gray.

Present—Not Voting.

Denman.

Gilbert.

Absent.

Barron.	Jacks.
Beck.	Jones.
Boggs.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Daniel.	Loftin.
Durham.	Loy.
Duvall.	Masterson.
Eickenroht.	Merritt.
Foster.	Poage.
Fuchs.	Powell.
Graves.	Renfro of Mills.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hogg.	Smith of Nueces.
Holder.	Waddell.
Holland.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.

Smith of Atascosa.

Long.

Sutton.

Parish of Runnels.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled
"An Act repealing Article 372, Revised
Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and de-
claring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was
passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Brown.
Acker.	Conway.
Albritton.	Cornwell.
Alexander.	Cox.
Anderson.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dielmann.
Bass.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Durham.
Bird.	Enderby.
Black.	Eickenroht.
Boon.	Farrar.
Branch.	Faulk.

Finlay.	Rawlins.
Fly.	Reagan.
Forbes.	Renfro
Fuchs.	of Angelina.
Gates.	Rogers of Hays.
Gilbert.	Rowell.
Graves.	Sanders.
Gray.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Shaver.
Hall.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Sheats.
High.	Shirley.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Justice.	Smith of El Paso.
Kayton.	Smith of Smith.
Kenyon.	Smyth.
Kincaid.	Snelgrove.
King of Hopkins.	Stell.
King of	Stevenson.
Throckmorton.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Stout.
Kirkland.	Swain.
Land.	Taylor.
McCombs.	Teer.
McGill.	Tillotson.
McKean.	Turner.
Merritt.	Van Zandt.
Minor.	Veatch.
Morse.	Walker.
Moursund.	Wallace
Murphy.	of Freestone.
Nabors.	Wallace of Panola.
Nicholson.	Wallace of Smith.
Olsen.	Ware.
Parrish of Travis.	Wassell.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Pearce.	Wells.
Petsch.	Whitaker.
Pool.	Williams
Pope.	of Travis.
Porter.	Williamson.
Powell.	Woodall.
Purl.	Woodruff.
Ramsey.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Denman.

Absent.

Barron.	Jones.
Beck.	Kemble.
Boggs.	Kennedy.
Bonham.	Kirby.
Cummings.	Lipscomb.
Daniel.	Loftin.
Davis.	Loy.
Duvall.	Masterson.
Foster.	Poage.
Gibson.	Renfro of Mills.
Harding.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harman.	Runge.
Holder.	Smith of Nueces.
Holland.	Waddell.
Jacks.	Williams
Johnson.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 508, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all State banks, savings banks, and bank and trust companies to adopt by-laws and to file certified copies of such by-laws with the Banking Commissioner; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Kenyon.
Acker.	Kincaid.
Albritton.	King of Hopkins.
Alexander.	King of
Anderson.	Throckmorton.
Avis.	Kinnear.
Bass.	Kirby.
Bateman.	Kirkland.
Bird.	Land.
Black.	McGill.
Boon.	McKean.
Branch.	Merritt.
Conway.	Minor.
Cornwell.	Morse.
Cox.	Moursund.
Cummings.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nabors.
DeBerry.	Nicholson.
Denman.	Olsen.
Dielmann.	Parrish of Travis.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Durham.	Pearce.
Enderby.	Petsch.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Farrar.	Pope.
Faulk.	Porter.
Finlay.	Powell.
Fly.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Rawlins.
Gates.	Reagan.
Gibson.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Graves.	Rogers of Hays.
Gray.	Rowell.
Hall.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Satterwhite.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Sheats.
Hornaday.	Shirley.
Jacks.	Simmons.
Johnson.	Sinks.
Justice.	Smith of El Paso.
Kayton.	Smith of Smith.
Kennedy.	Smyth.

Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Swain.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.

Wallace of Panola.
Wallace of Smith.
Ware.
Wassell.
Webb.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Woodruff:
Young.

Absent.

Barron.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Loftin.
Boggs.	Loy.
Bonham.	Masterson.
Brown.	McCombs.
Daniel.	Poage.
Duvall.	Purl.
Foster.	Renfro of Mills.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hagaman.	Runge.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Holland.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wells.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony for any stockholder, officer, director, employe or agent of any bank, incorporated and operating under the laws of this State, to abstract, remove, destroy, or secrete any papers, books or records of any such bank, or from the custody of the Banking Commissioner; providing a penalty; prescribing the procedure for the indictment and trial of principal offenders, accomplices, and accessories; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Mr. Speaker.	Avis.
Acker.	Bass.
Albritton.	Bateman.
Alexander.	Bird.
Anderson.	Black.

Boggs.	Parrish of Travis.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Pearce.
Brown.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pope.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cox.	Ramsey.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Davis.	Reagan.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Dielmann.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Durham.	Rogers of Hays.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Fuchs.	Shirley.
Gates.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Hall.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hogg.	Stout.
Hornaday.	Swain.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Justice.	Teer.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
King of Hopkins.	Walker.
King of	Wallace
Throckmorton.	of Freestone.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirkland.	Ware.
Land.	Wassell.
McGill.	Webb.
McKean.	Whitaker.
Merritt.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Williams
Moursund.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Williamson.
Nabors.	Woodall.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.
Olsen.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Denman.

Absent.

Barron.	Holder.
Beck.	Holland.
Bonham.	Jacks.
Daniel.	Jones.
Duvall.	Kayton.
Finlay.	Kemble.
Foster.	Lipscomb.
Harding.	Loftin.
Harman.	Loy.

Masterson.	Rogers of Shelby.
McCombs.	Runge.
Page.	Smith of Nueces.
Pool.	Tillotson.
Powell.	Waddell.
Purl.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 510 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony for any director, officer, or employe of a State bank or bank and trust company to enter into any contract with a bucket shop, as defined in Article 659 of the Penal Code of Texas, or to place any order with a bucket shop, as thus defined, for a margin contract or any contract denounced by Article 658 and by Article 661 of the Penal Code of Texas; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Gibson.
Acker.	Gilbert.
Albritton.	Graves.
Alexander.	Gray.
Anderson.	Hagaman.
Avis.	Hall.
Bass.	Hefley.
Bird.	High.
Black.	Hogg.
Boggs.	Hornaday.
Boon.	Jacks.
Branch.	Justice.
Brown.	Kennedy.
Conway.	Kenyon.
Cornwell.	Kincaid.
Cummings.	King of Hopkins.
Davis.	King of
DeBerry.	Throckmorton.
Denman.	Kinnear.
Dielmann.	Kirby.
Dunlap.	Kirkland.
Durham.	McCombs.
Enderby.	McGill.
Eickenroht.	McKean.
Farrar.	Merritt.
Faulk.	Minor.
Finlay.	Morse.
Fly.	Moursund.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Foster.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Parrish of Travis.

Pavlica.	Snelgrove.
Pearce.	Stell.
Petsch.	Stevenson.
Pool.	Storey.
Pope.	Stout.
Porter.	Swain.
Powell.	Taylor.
Purl.	Teer.
Ramsey.	Van Zandt.
Reagan.	Veatch.
Renfro	Walker.
of Angelina.	Wallace of Panola.
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace of Smith.
Rowell.	Ware.
Runge.	Wassell.
Sanders.	Webb.
Satterwhite.	Wells.
Shaver.	Whitaker.
Shearer.	Williams
Sheats.	of Sabine.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Travis.
Smith of El Paso.	Williamson.
Smith of Nueces.	Woodall.
Smith of Smith.	Woodruff.
Smyth.	Young.

Nays—2.

Gates. Murphy.

Absent.

Barron.	Lipscomb.
Bateman.	Loftin.
Beck.	Loy.
Bonham.	Masterson.
Cox.	Nabors.
Daniel.	Poage.
Duvall.	Rawlins.
Harding.	Renfro of Mills.
Harman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Holder.	Shirley.
Holland.	Tillotson.
Johnson.	Turner.
Jones.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Land.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 373, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, eliminating therefrom the words 'and a receiver or other agency appointed for the liquidation of its affairs and the payment of its debts,'

and substituting therefor the following: 'and taken over by the Banking Commissioner of Texas for the purpose of liquidation, as provided by law,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Olsen.
Acker.	Parrish of Travis.
Albritton.	Pavlica.
Alexander.	Pearce.
Anderson.	Petsch.
Avis.	Pool.
Bass.	Pope.
Bateman.	Porter.
Bird.	Powell.
Black.	Purl.
Boggs.	Ramsey.
Boon.	Reagan.
Branch.	Renfro
Conway.	of Angelina.
Cornwell.	Rogers of Hays.
Cox.	Rowell.
Cummings.	Runge.
DeBerry.	Sanders.
Dielmann.	Satterwhite.
Durham.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Faulk.	Shirley.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of El Paso.
Fuchs.	Smith of Nueces.
Gates.	Smith of Smith.
Gibson.	Smyth.
Gilbert.	Snelgrove.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Storey.
Hefley.	Stout.
High.	Swain.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Justice.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Kenyon.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Walker.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace
King of	of Freestone.
Throckmorton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirby.	Ware.
Kirkland.	Wassell.
Land.	Webb.
Loftin.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Merritt.	Williams
Minor.	of Travis.
Morse.	Williamson.
Moursund.	Woodall.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Nabors.	Young.
Nicholson.	

Absent.

Barron.	Jacks.
Beck.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Jones.
Brown.	Kayton.
Daniel.	Kemble.
Davis.	Lipscomb.
Denman.	Loy.
Dunlap.	Masterson.
Duvall.	McCombs.
Eickenroht.	Poage.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Renfro of Mills.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Tillotson.
Holder.	Waddell.
Holland.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all State banks to charge off annually for depreciation a percentage of cost for furniture and fixtures, and regulating the carrying of bank buildings as an asset, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 512, page 1, by omitting line 11.

The amendment was lost.

House bill No. 512 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Farrar.
Acker.	Faulk.
Albritton.	Finlay.
Alexander.	Fly.
Avis.	Forbes.
Bass.	Fuchs.
Black.	Gates.
Boggs.	Gibson.
Branch.	Gilbert.
Brown.	Graves.
Conway.	Hefley.
Cornwell.	High.
Cox.	Hogg.
Davis.	Holland.
DeBerry.	Kennedy.
Dielmann.	Kenyon.
Durham.	Kincaid.
Enderby.	King of Hopkins.

King of Throckmorton.	Shearer.
Kinnear.	Sheats.
Kirby.	Shirley.
Kirkland.	Simmons.
Lipscomb.	Sinks.
Loftin.	Smith of El Paso.
McCombs.	Smith of Nueces.
McGill.	Smith of Smith.
McKean.	Smyth.
Merritt.	Snelgrove.
Minor.	Stell.
Morse.	Stevenson.
Moursund.	Swain.
Murphy.	Taylor.
Nabors.	Teer.
Nicholson.	Tillotson.
Pavlica.	Turner.
Pearce.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Wallace
Pool.	of Freestone.
Pope.	Wallace of Panola.
Porter.	Wallace of Smith.
Powell.	Ware.
Purl.	Wassell.
Ramsey.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Whitaker.
Reagan.	Williams
Renfro	of Sabine.
of Angelina.	Williams
Rogers of Hays.	of Travis.
Runge.	Williamson.
Satterwhite.	Woodall.
Shaver.	Woodruff.
	Young.

Nays—14.

Bateman.	Kayton.
Bird.	Parrish of Travis.
Boon.	Rowell.
Cummings.	Sanders.
Foster.	Storey.
Gray.	Stout.
Holder.	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.

Absent.

Barron.	Johnson.
Beck.	Jones.
Bonham.	Justice.
Daniel.	Kemble.
Denman.	Land.
Dunlap.	Loy.
Duvall.	Masterson.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Hagaman.	Poage.
Hall.	Renfro of Mills.
Harding.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harman.	Van Zandt.
Hornaday.	Waddell.
Jacks.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Long.
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Montgomery. Smith of Atascosa.
Parish of Runnels. Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 455, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and eliminating therefrom the provision that stockholders who are depositors of insolvent banks shall be protected for only that portion of their deposits over and above their liability as stockholders; and providing for the venue of suits to enforce stockholders' liability, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Mr. Speaker.	Kennedy.
Acker.	Kenyon.
Albritton.	Kincaid.
Alexander.	King of Hopkins.
Anderson.	King of
Avis.	Throckmorton.
Bass.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Kirby.
Bird.	Kirkland.
Black.	Land.
Boggs.	Lipscomb.
Boon.	Loftin.
Branch.	McGill.
Brown.	McKean.
Conway.	Merritt.
Cornwell.	Minor.
Cox.	Morse.
Cummings.	Moursund.
Davis.	Murphy.
DeBerry.	Nabors.
Dielmann.	Nicholson.
Durham.	Olsen.
Enderby.	Parrish of Travis.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Faulk.	Pearce.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Fly.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope.
Foster.	Porter.
Fuchs.	Powell.
Gates.	Ramsey.
Gibson.	Rawlins.
Gilbert.	Renfro
Graves.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Rogers of Hays.
Hefley.	Rowell.
High.	Runge.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Jacks.	Shaver.
Johnson.	Shearer.
Justice.	Sheats.
Kayton.	Shirley.

Simmons.	Walker.
Sinks.	Wallace of Panola.
Smith of El Paso.	Wallace of Smith.
Smith of Nueces.	Ware.
Smith of Smith.	Wassell.
Smyth.	Webb.
Snelgrove.	Whitaker.
Stell.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Sabine.
Storey.	Williams
Swain.	of Travis.
Taylor.	Williamson.
Tillotson.	Woodall.
Turner.	Woodruff.
Veatch.	Young.

Absent.

Barron.	Loy.
Beck.	Masterson.
Bonham.	McCombs.
Daniel.	Poage.
Denman.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Reagan.
Duvall.	Renfro of Mills.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall.	Teer.
Harding.	Van Zandt.
Harman.	Waddell.
Holder.	Wallace
Hornaday.	of Freestone.
Jones.	Wells.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 544 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, reducing the minimum penalty for embezzling or misapplying the funds of any State bank or bank and trust company incorporated under the laws of Texas from five years to two years, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Mr. Speaker.	Black.
Acker.	Boggs.
Albritton.	Boon.
Alexander.	Branch.
Anderson.	Brown.
Avis.	Conway.
Barron.	Cornwell.
Bass.	Cox.
Bateman.	Cummings.

Davis.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Pearce.
Dielmann.	Petsch.
Durham.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope.
Farrar.	Porter.
Faulk.	Powell.
Finlay.	Ramsey.
Fly.	Rawlins.
Forbes.	Reagan.
Foster.	Renfro
Fuchs.	of Angelina.
Gates.	Rogers of Hays.
Gibson.	Röwell.
Gilbert.	Runge.
Graves.	Sanders.
Gray.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Shearer.
High.	Shirley.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holder.	Smith of El Paso.
Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Jacks.	Smith of Smith.
Justice.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Snelgrove.
Kenyon.	Stell.
Kincaid.	Swain.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
King of	Turner.
Throckmorton.	Van Zandt.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
Kirby.	Wallace
Kirkland.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wallace of Panola.
Lipscomb.	Wallace of Smith.
Loftin.	Ware.
McCombs.	Webb.
McGill.	Wells.
McKean.	Whitaker.
Merritt.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Williams
Moursund.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Williamson.
Nabors.	Woodall.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.
Olsen.	

Nays—1.

Walker.

Absent.

Beck.	Kemble.
Bird.	Kennedy.
Bonham.	Loy.
Daniel.	Masterson.
Denman.	Parrish of Travis.
Dunlap.	Poage.
Duvall.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Renfro of Mills.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Sheats.
Harman.	Sinks.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Storey.
Jones.	Stout.

Teer.	Wassell.
Tillotson.	Young.
Waddell.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Young, the House, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled: "An Act prohibiting the sale by any officer, director or employe of a State bank, any note, security or property to such bank without the written consent of the board of directors."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Hefley.
Acker.	High.
Albritton.	Hogg.
Alexander.	Johnson.
Avis.	Jones.
Bass.	Justice.
Bateman.	Kayton.
Beck.	Kemble.
Bird.	Kennedy.
Black.	Kincaid.
Boggs.	King of Hopkins.
Boon.	King of
Cornwell.	Throckmorton.
Cox.	Kinnear.
Cummings.	Kirby.
Daniel.	Ki kland.
DeBerry.	Land.
Dielmann.	Loftin.
Dunlap.	Loy.
Durham.	Masterson.
Enderby.	McCombs.
Eickenroht.	McKean.
Farrar.	Merritt.
Faulk.	Minor.
Finlay.	Morse.
Forbes.	Moursund.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Gibson.	Nabors.
Gray.	Olsen.
Hagaman.	Parrish of Travis.

Pavlica.	Swain.
Pearce.	Taylor.
Petsch.	Teer.
Poage.	Tillotson.
Pool.	Turner.
Powell.	Van Zandt.
Purl.	Veatch.
Renfro	Waddell.
of Angelina.	Walker.
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace
Rogers of Shelby.	of Freestone.
Rowell.	Wallace of Panola.
Runge.	Wallace of Smith.
Sanders.	Ware.
Shearer.	Wassell.
Sheats.	Wells.
Shirley.	Williams
Simmons.	of Sabine.
Smith of Smith.	Williams
Snelgrove.	of Travis.
Stell.	Williamson.
Stevenson.	Woodall.
Storey.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Foster.	Stout.
Nicholson.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Branch.	McGill.
Brown.	Pope.
Conway.	Porter.
Davis.	Ramsey.
Denman.	Rawlins.
Duvall.	Reagan.
Fly.	Renfro of Mills.
Gates.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Graves.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of El Paso.
Harding.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smyth.
Holder.	Webb.
Holland.	Whitaker.
Hornaday.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person from being president and cashier, at the same time, in any bank, organized and operating under the laws of this State."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Acker.	McKean.
Albritton.	Merritt.
Alexander.	Minor.
Avis.	Morse.
Bass.	Moursund.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Beck.	Nabors.
Bird.	Olsen.
Black.	Parrish of Travis.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Boon.	Pearce.
Branch.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cox.	Purl.
Daniel.	Rawlins.
Davis.	Renfro
DeBerry.	of Angelina.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Dunlap.	Rogers of Shelby.
Durham.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Shirley.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Smith of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Smith of Smith.
Gilbert.	Smyth.
Gray.	Snelgrove.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hogg.	Swain.
Holder.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Jacks.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justice.	Walker.
Kayton.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Panola.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.
King of Hopkins.	Ware.
King of	Wassell.
Throckmorton.	Wells.
Kinnear.	Williams
Kirby.	of Sabine.
Kirkland.	Williams
Land.	of Travis.
Loftin.	Williamson.
Masterson.	Woodall.
McCombs.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Bonham.
Barron.	Brown.

Denman.	Powell.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Foster.	Reagan.
Gates.	Renfro of Mills.
Gibson.	Runge.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Sinks.
Kenyon.	Smith of El Paso.
Lipscomb.	Tillotson.
Loy.	Webb.
Petsch.	Whitaker.
Pope.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the admission, in evidence, in suits to which the Banking Commissioner of Texas may be a party, of all books, records, papers and documents, or certified copies thereof, of insolvent banks in course of liquidation by the Banking Commissioner; and providing that such originals or certified copies shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Farrar.
Acker.	Faulk.
Albritton.	Finlay.
Alexander.	Fly.
Avis.	Forbes.
Barron.	Fuchs.
Bass.	Gibson.
Bateman.	Gilbert.
Beck.	Gray.
Bird.	Hagaman.
Black.	Hall.
Boggs.	Hefley.
Boon.	High.
Branch.	Hogg.
Conway.	Holder.
Cornwell.	Holland.
Cox.	Hornaday.
Cummings.	Jacks.
Daniel.	Johnson.
Davis.	Jones.
DeBerry.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Kayton.
Dunlap.	Kemble.
Durham.	Kennedy.
Enderby.	Kincaid.

King of Hopkins.	Sanders.
King of Throckmorton.	Shearer.
Kinnear.	Sheats.
Kirby.	Shirley.
Kirkland.	Simmons.
Land.	Smith of Nueces.
Loftin.	Smith of Smith.
Loy.	Smyth.
Masterson.	Stell.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
McKean.	Stout.
Merritt.	Taylor.
Minor.	Teer.
Morse.	Tillotson.
Moursund.	Turner.
Murphy.	Van Zandt.
Nabors.	Veatch.
Parrish of Travis.	Waddell.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Pearce.	Wallace.
Poage.	of Freestone.
Pool.	Wallace of Smith.
Porter.	Ware.
Powell.	Wassell.
Rawlins.	Wells.
Renfro.	Williams.
of Angelina.	of Sabine.
Rogers of Hays.	Williams.
Rogers of Shelby.	of Travis.
Runge.	Woodall.
	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Nicholson.

Absent.

Anderson.	Purl.
Bonham.	Ramsey.
Brown.	Reagan.
Denman.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Satterwhite.
Foster.	Shaver.
Gates.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Swain.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
Lipscomb.	Webb.
Olsen.	Whitaker.
Petsch.	Williamson.
Pope.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 535, A bill to be entitled "An Act allowing the recovery of attor-

ney's fee and interest on stockholders' assessments in suits against stockholders of State banks to enforce their personal liability, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Masterson.
Acker.	McCombs.
Albritton.	McGill.
Alexander.	McKean.
Avis.	Merritt.
Barron.	Minor.
Bass.	Morse.
Bateman.	Moursund.
Beck.	Nabors.
Bird.	Olsen.
Black.	Parrish of Travis.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Boon.	Pearce.
Branch.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cox.	Powell.
Daniel.	Purl.
Davis.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Dielmann.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Rogers of Hays.
Durham.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Runge.
Faulk.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Shaver.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Foster.	Shirley.
Fuchs.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Smith of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Smith of Smith.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Hall.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
High.	Stout.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holder.	Teer.
Holland.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Jacks.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Jones.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Kayton.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	Ware.
Kennedy.	Wassell.
Kincaid.	Wells.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
King of	of Sabine.
Throckmorton.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Kirkland.	Williamson.
Land.	Woodall.
Loftin.	Young.

Nays—5.

Cummings.	Gray.
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Kirby.	Wallace of Smith.
Murphy.	

Present—Not Voting.

Nicholson.

Absent.

Anderson.	Ramsey.
Bonham.	Reagan.
Brown.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Sinks.
Eickenroht.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smyth.
Graves.	Storey.
Harding.	Swain.
Harman.	Waddell.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
Lipscomb.	Webb.
Loy.	Whitaker.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Pope.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 536 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve the Banking Commissioner of Texas and the State Banking Board from giving cost bonds in trial courts, and cost bonds and super-seedeas bonds on appeal; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Dielmann.
Acker.	Dunlap.
Albritton.	Durham.
Alexander.	Eickenroht.
Avis.	Farrar.
Barron.	Faulk.
Bass.	Finlay.
Bateman.	Fly.
Beck.	Forbes.
Bird.	Foster.
Black.	Fuchs.
Boggs.	Gilbert.
Boon.	Gray.
Branch.	Hagaman.
Conway.	Hall.
Cornwell.	Hefley.
Cox.	High.
Cummings.	Hogg.
Daniel.	Holder.
Davis.	Holland.
DeBerry.	Hornaday.

Jacks.	Renfro
Johnson.	of Angelina.
Jones.	Rogers of Hays.
Justice.	Rogers of Shelby.
Kayton.	Rowell.
Kemble.	Runge.
Kennedy.	Sanders.
Kincaid.	Shaver.
King of Hopkins.	Shearer.
King of	Sheats.
Throckmorton.	Shirley.
Kinnear.	Simmons.
Kirby.	Smith of Nueces.
Kirkland.	Smith of Smith.
Land.	Snelgrove.
Loftin.	Stell.
Masterson.	Storey.
McCombs.	Taylor.
McGill.	Tillotson.
McKean.	Turner.
Minor.	Van Zandt.
Morse.	Veatch.
Moursund.	Waddell.
Nabors.	Wallace
Olsen.	of Freestone.
Parrish of Travis.	Wallace of Smith.
Pavlica.	Wells.
Pearce.	Williams
Poage.	of Sabine.
Pool.	Williams
Porter.	of Travis.
Powell.	Williamson.
Purl.	Woodall.
Ramsey.	Young.
Rawlins.	

Nays—4.

Merritt.	Walker.
Murphy.	Wassell.

Present—Not Voting.

Nicholson.	Stout.
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Absent.

Anderson.	Pope.
Bonham.	Reagan.
Brown.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smyth.
Gibson.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Swain.
Harding.	Teer.
Harman.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	Ware.
Lipscomb.	Webb.
Loy.	Whitaker.
Petsch.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 506, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and requiring State banks and State bank and trust companies to increase their capital stock when there shall be an undue excess of deposits over capital stock and surplus, and giving the Banking Commissioner authority to require an additional increase of capital stock of such corporations when necessary for the protection of depositors; prescribing the ratio of deposits to capital stock and surplus; requiring annual reports of total average daily deposits and from the time thereof; making directors personally liable to depositors in event of failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander.	Kemble.
Avis.	Kennedy.
Barron.	King of Hopkins.
Bass.	King of
Bird.	Throckmorton.
Black.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Kirkland.
Branch.	Land.
Conway.	Masterson.
Cornwell.	McCombs.
Cox.	McGill.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Daniel.	Minor.
DeBerry.	Morse.
Dielmann.	Moursund.
Durham.	Murphy.
Enderby.	Nabors.
Farrar.	Parrish of Travis.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Fly.	Pearce.
Forbes.	Poage.
Foster.	Pool.
Fuchs.	Powell.
Gibson.	Rawlins.
Gilbert.	Renfro
Hagaman.	of Angelina.
Hall.	Rogers of Hays.
Hefley.	Rogers of Shelby.
High.	Rowell.
Hogg.	Runge.
Holder.	Sanders.
Holland.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shearer.
Jacks.	Sheats.

Shirley.	Walker.
Simmons.	Wallace
Smith of Nueces.	of Freestone.
Smith of Smith.	Wallace of Panola.
Smyth.	Wallace of Smith.
Snelgrove.	Ware.
Stevenson.	Wassell.
Storey.	Wells.
Stout.	Williams
Taylor.	of Sabine.
Teer.	Williams
Tillotson.	of Travis.
Turner.	Williamson.
Van Zandt.	Woodall.
Veatch.	Young.
Waddell.	

Nays—12.

Bateman.	McKean.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Gray.	Porter.
Kayton.	Purl.
Kirby.	Ramsey.
Loftin.	Stell.

Present—Not Voting.

Boggs.	Nicholson.
Kincaid.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Loy.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Brown.	Pope.
Davis.	Reagan.
Denman.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Swain.
Graves.	Webb.
Harding.	Whitaker.
Harman.	Woodruff.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

Reason for Vote.

Mr. Speaker, I vote "nay" on House bill No. 545. I deem this a discriminatory measure. Deposits vary greatly each year, which would necessitate frequent changes in capital stock.

STELL.

Reason for Vote.

My reason for voting "nay" on House bill No. 545: This bill will force increase of the capital stock of banks with less than \$30,000 capital when deposits exceed capital surplus by six times. This is unjust to small town

banks during the fall cotton season, their deposits exceed the capital and surplus by ten times the amount this bill would allow, yet it gives banks with only \$100,000 the right to have deposits of ten times their capital and surplus. It is very hard to find buyers for stock in small banks; now under this bill a man would be very foolish to invest in the stock of a small bank if he could get stock in the larger banks.

BATEMAN.

HOUSE BILL NO. 546 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the amendment of charters of State banks and State bank and trust companies, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Mr. Speaker.	Jacks.
Acker.	Johnson.
Albritton.	Jones.
Alexander.	Justice.
Avis.	Kayton.
Barron.	Kemble.
Bass.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	King of Hopkins.
Bird.	King of
Boggs.	Throckmorton.
Boon.	Kinnear.
Branch.	Kirby.
Conway.	Kirkland.
Cornwell.	Land.
Cox.	Loftin.
Cummings.	Loy.
Daniel.	Masterson.
Davis.	McCombs.
DeBerry.	McGill.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Durham.	Merritt.
Enderby.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Farrar.	Moursund.
Faulk.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Nabors.
Fly.	Olsen.
Forbes.	Parrish of Travis.
Foster.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Pearce.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Hagaman.	Poage.
Hall.	Pool.
Hefley.	Porter.
High.	Powell.
Hogg.	Purl.
Holder.	Ramsey.
Holland.	Rawlins.
Hornaday.	

Renfro	Tillotson.
of Angelina.	Turner.
Rogers of Hays.	Van Zandt.
Rogers of Shelby.	Veatch.
Rowell.	Waddell.
Sanders.	Wallace
Shaver.	of Freestone.
Shearer.	Wallace of Panola.
Sheats.	Wallace of Smith.
Shirley.	Ware.
Simmons.	Wassell.
Smith of Nueces.	Webb.
Smith of Smith.	Wells.
Smyth.	Williams
Snelgrove.	of Sabine.
Stell.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Travis.
Storey.	Williamson.
Stout.	Woodall.
Taylor.	Young.
Teer.	

Nays—3.

Black.	Walker.
Gray.	
Present—Not Voting.	
Kincaid.	Nicholson.

Absent.

Anderson.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Pope.
Brown.	Reagan.
Denman.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Duvall.	Satterwhite.
Gates.	Sinks.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Swain.
Harding.	Whitaker.
Harman.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the rate of interest that State banks, directors and officers thereof, may pay upon deposits made with such corporations."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Gibson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 531 by striking out the words "deposits made," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "public funds deposited," and changing caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 531, line 13, by striking out the words "four per cent" and inserting in lieu thereof "four and one-half per cent."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 531 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Mr. Speaker.	Petsch.
Acker.	Poage.
Alexander.	Pool.
Avis.	Powell.
Barron.	Rogers of Hays.
Bass.	Rogers of Shelby.
Black.	Sanders.
Boon.	Shaver.
Branch.	Shearer.
Conway.	Shirley.
Cornwell.	Simmons.
Cox.	Smith of Smith.
Dielmann.	Smyth.
Enderby.	Snelgrove.
Faulk.	Stell.
Fly.	Swain.
Forbes.	Teer.
Gibson.	Turner.
Gilbert.	Van Zandt.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wallace
Holland.	of Freestone.
Hornaday.	Wallace of Panola.
Jacks.	Ware.
Kayton.	Webb.
Kemble.	Wells.
Land.	Williams
Masterson.	of Sabine.
McKean.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.
Moursund.	Williamson.
Pavlica.	Woodall.
Pearce.	Young.

Nays—54.

Albritton.	Johnson.
Bateman.	Justice.
Bird.	Kenyon.
Boggs.	Kincaid.
Cummings.	King of Hopkins.
Daniel.	King of
DeBerry.	Throckmorton.
Durham.	Kinnear.
Eickenroht.	Kirby.
Farrar.	Kirkland.
Finlay.	Loftin.
Foster.	Loy.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Gray.	McGill.
Hagaman.	Merritt.
Hall.	Minor.
High.	Murphy.
Hogg.	Nabors.

Nicholson.	Sheats.
Olsen.	Stevenson.
Porter.	Storey.
Purl.	Stout.
Ramsey.	Taylor.
Rawlins.	Tillotson.
Reagan.	Waddell.
Renfro	Walker.
of Angelina.	Wassell.
Rowell.	Whitaker.

Present—Not Voting.

Jones.

Absent.

Anderson.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pope.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Runge.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Sinks.
Gates.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Wallace of Smith.
Harman.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. J. R. No. 15, Proposing to amend Sections 4, 5, 12, 16, 22 and 23, Article 4, Constitution of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 25, Inviting Dr. Payne, President of George Peabody Colleges, to address a joint meeting of the House and Senate.

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5431 and 5432, of Title 88, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to damages by libel; mitigation of damages occasioned by libel, and the defenses in causes of action for libel, and defining privileged matter"; with amendments.

Agrees to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 230.

Refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 30, and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences.

The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Pollard, Floyd, Price, Morse and Bledsoe.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Kayton, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 705, of Chapter 1, Title 12, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, regulating the manner of examination of employes of persons, firms, corporations or common carriers, operating or conducting any hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place, or operating any bakery or meat market, public dairy or candy factory in this State."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Kayton offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 318 by striking out all that portion of the sentence after the word "possession," in line 7, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Such a certificate as provided for above, which certificate must have plainly and boldly written on its face the approval of the city health officer of said city, and providing further, that in cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, such certificate must further provide a brief description of the examinee placed thereon by the examining physician stating full name and address, race, extraction, sex, height, weight, coloring and age."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dielmann offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 318 by adding the following:

"Section 1. The fact that the public health in the larger cities is not adequately safeguarded under the present law creates an emergency and a public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days be suspended, and

same is hereby suspended"; and adding the emergency clause to caption.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 318 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kayton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 318 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	McCombs.
Acker.	McGill.
Alexander.	Merritt.
Avis.	Minor.
Barron.	Morse.
Bass.	Moursund.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Bird.	Nabors.
Black.	Parrish of Travis.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Boon.	Pearce.
Branch.	Petsch.
Conway.	Poage.
Cornwell.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Durham.	Ramsey.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Eickenroht.	Reagan.
Farrar.	Renfro
Faulk.	of Angelina.
Finlay.	Renfro of Mills.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rogers of Shelby.
Foster.	Rowell.
Fuchs.	Runge.
Gibson.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hefley.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Stell.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Jacks.	Stout.
Jones.	Taylor.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
King of Hopkins.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Kirkland.	Walker.
Land.	Wallace
Loftin.	of Freestone.

Wallace of Panola.	Williams
Wallace of Smith.	of Sabine.
Ware.	Williams
Wassell.	of Travis.
Webb.	Williamson.
Wells.	Woodall.
Whitaker.	Woodruff.
	Young.

Nays—7.

Albritton.	Kirby.
Hogg.	Loy.
Kennedy.	Swain.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Justice.	Nicholson.
	Absent.
Anderson.	Johnson.
Beck.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Brown.	Masterson.
Cox.	McKean.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Davis.	Shaver.
Denman.	Shirley.
Duvall.	Sinks.
Gates.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Teer.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 318 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Faulk.
Acker.	Finlay.
Albritton.	Fly.
Alexander.	Forbes.
Barron.	Foster.
Bass.	Fuchs.
Bateman.	Gates.
Black.	Gibson.
Boggs.	Gilbert.
Boon.	Gray.
Branch.	Hagaman.
Conway.	Hall.
Cornwell.	Harding.
Gummings.	Hefley.
DeBerry.	High.
Dielmann.	Holder.
Dunlap.	Holland.
Enderby.	Hornaday.
Farrar.	Jacks.

Jones.	Sanders.
Justice.	Satterwhite.
Kayton.	Shaver.
Kemble.	Shearer.
Kennedy.	Sheats.
Kincaid.	Simmons.
King of Hopkins.	Smith of Nueces.
Kinnear.	Smith of Smith.
Kirkland.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Stell.
Loftin.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Storey.
Masterson.	Stout.
McCombs.	Swain.
McGill.	Taylor.
Merritt.	Teer.
Minor.	Turner.
Morse.	Van Zandt.
Moursund.	Veatch.
Murphy.	Walker.
Nabors.	Wallace
Olsen.	of Freestone.
Parrish of Travis.	Wallace of Panola.
Pavlica.	Wallace of Smith.
Pearce.	Ware.
Petsch.	Wassell.
Poage.	Webb.
Pool.	Wells.
Pope.	Whitaker.
Porter.	Williams
Powell.	of Sabine.
Ramsey.	Williams
Renfro	of Travis.
of Angelina.	Williamson.
Renfro of Mills.	Woodall.
Rogers of Hays.	Woodruff.
Rowell.	Young.
Runge.	

Nays—5.

Bird.	Kirby.
Hogg.	Tillotson.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson.
Avis.	Kenyon.
Beck.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	McKean.
Brown.	Nicholson.
Cox.	Purl.
Daniel.	Rawlins.
Davis.	Reagan.
Denman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Durham.	Shirley.
Duvall.	Sinks.
Eickenroht.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smyth.
Harman.	Waddell.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22
ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its engrossment,

H. J. R. No. 22, Proposing an amendment to Article 3 and Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the salaries or compensation of members of the Legislature and all State officers now fixed by the Constitution shall be hereafter provided by law, and adding Section 59 to Article 3 and Section 28 to Article 4 of the Constitution; and making an appropriation to pay the expenses in adopting same.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Fly offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 22 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 59, and to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 59. The salaries, mileage, fees of office or compensation by whatever term designated of the members of the Legislature, which are now fixed by the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be hereafter fixed by law."

Sec. 2. Amend Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 28, to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 28. The salaries, fees of office or compensation whatsoever term designated of the offices of Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of General Land Office, which are now fixed by the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall hereafter be fixed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the.....day of.....192..., at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to fix the salaries of all State officers."

And all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to fix the salaries of all State officers."

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 5. That the sum of \$..... or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House joint resolution No. 22, page 1, by striking out all after the word "the," in line 22, and preceding the word "at," in line 34, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "First Monday in August, 1927"; also by inserting in line 7, page 2, in the "—" the figures "\$5,000."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. DeBerry offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend substitute to House joint resolution No. 22 by adding after the last paragraph of Section 1 the following: "Provided that any increase of salary shall not become operative as to any member until after the next general election."

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. DeBerry, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Foster.
Albritton.	Fuchs.
Alexander.	Gibson.
Avis.	Gray.
Barron.	Hagaman.
Bass.	Hall.
Bateman.	Harding.
Bird.	Harman.
Boggs.	Hefley.
Branch.	High.
Conway.	Hogg.
Cornwell.	Holder.
Cox.	Holland.
Daniel.	Hornaday.
Davis.	Jacks.
DeBerry.	Jones.
Dunlap.	Kennedy.
Durham.	Kincaid.
Enderby.	King of Hopkins.
Eickenroht.	Kinnear.
Farrar.	Kirby.
Faulk.	Land.
Fly.	Lipscomb.

Loy.	Shirley.
McCom.	Simmons.
McGill.	Smith of Nueces.
McKean.	Snelgrove.
Minor.	Stell.
Morse.	Stevenson.
Moursund.	Storey.
Murphy.	Stout.
Nabors.	Swain.
Nicholson.	Taylor.
Olsen.	Teer.
Parrish of Travis.	Tillotson.
Pavlica.	Turner.
Petsch.	Van Zandt.
Poage.	Waddell.
Porter.	Wallace
Powell.	of Freestone.
Purl.	Wallace of Panola.
Ramsey.	Wallace of Smith.
Rawlins.	Ware.
Reagan.	Webb.
Rogers of Hays.	Wells.
Rogers of Shelby.	Whitaker.
Rowell.	Williams
Sanders.	of Travis.
Satterwhite.	Woodall.
Shearer.	Woodruff.
Sheats.	Young.

Nays—18.

Cummings.	Pearce.
Finlay.	Renfro
Forbes.	of Angelina.
Gates.	Renfro of Mills.
Gilbert.	Smith of Smith.
King of	Veatch.
Throckmorton.	Walker.
Kirkland.	Williams
Loftin.	of Sabine.
Masterson.	Williamson.
Merritt.	

Present—Not Voting.

Wassell.

Absent.

Acker.	Justice.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Beck.	Kemble.
Black.	Kenyon.
Bonham.	Pool.
Boon.	Pope.
Brown.	Runge.
Denman.	Shaver.
Dielmann.	Sinks.
Duvall.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smyth.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

Mr. Fly offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House joint resolution No. 22, page 1, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "Secretary of State."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House joint resolution No. 22 by inserting after the word "law," in line 30, Section 28, a comma, and adding thereto the following: "provided that the salary paid the Governor shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per year."

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House joint resolution No. 22 by adding after the word "law," line 30, the following: "Provided that the salary of the Governor shall not exceed \$10,000 annually, the salary of the Attorney General shall not exceed \$6,000 annually, and the salaries of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of General Land Office shall not exceed \$5,000."

On motion of Mr. Purl, further consideration of the resolution was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. next Tuesday.

The following proposed amendments to House joint resolution No. 22 were ordered printed in the Journal:

"Amend House joint resolution No. 22 by adding after the word "law," in line 22, page 1, the following: "Provided that the salary fixed for members of the Legislature shall not exceed ten (\$10) dollars per day for the first one hundred and twenty days of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and five (\$5) dollars per day for Special Sessions of the Legislature."

Amend House joint resolution No. 22, page 1, line 22, by adding after the word "law," the following: "not to exceed \$1,200 per year."

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the sale, offer for sale and exposing for sale within this State, for human consumption, and the transportation and delivery to any common carrier for transport within this State, of diseased, immature, unripe, over-ripe or frost damaged oranges, lemons, grapefruit or other citrus fruits; or any oranges, the juice of which shall contain more than one and three-tenths per centum, by weight, of

crystallized citric acid; or any grapefruit, the juice of which shall contain more than one and three-fourths per centum, by weight, of crystallized citric acid; or any misbranded citrus fruit; defining the offense of misbranding citrus fruit; prescribing the powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture with regard to the provisions of this act; making his official certificate admissible in evidence in proof of certain facts; and fixing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Mr. Speaker.	King of Hopkins.
Acker.	King of
Albritton.	Throckmorton.
Alexander.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Kirby.
Barron.	Kirkland.
Bass.	Land.
Bateman.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Loy.
Bird.	Masterson.
Black.	McCombs.
Boggs.	McGill.
Boon.	McKean.
Branch.	Minor.
Conway.	Morse.
Cornwell.	Moursund.
Cox.	Nabors.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Davis.	Parrish of Travis.
DeBerry.	Pavlica.
Denman.	Pearce.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Durham.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pool.
Farrar.	Porter.
Faulk.	Powell.
Finlay.	Purl.
Fly.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Reagan.
Gilbert.	Renfro
Hagaman.	of Angelina.
Hall.	Renfro of Mills.
Harding.	Rogers of Hays.
Harman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hefley.	Rowell.
High.	Sanders.
Hogg.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shearer.
Johnson.	Shirley.
Jones.	Simmons.
Justice.	Smith of Nueces.
Kemble.	Smith of Smith.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
Kenyon.	Stell.

Stevenson.	Ware.
Stout.	Wassell.
Taylor.	Webb.
Teer.	Wells.
Tillotson.	Whitaker.
Van Zandt.	Williams
Veatch.	of Sabine.
Waddell.	Williams
Walker.	of Travis.
Wallace	Williamson.
of Freestone.	Woodall.
Wallace of Panola.	Woodruff.
Wallace of Smith.	Young.

Nays—4.

Gray.	Merritt.
Kincaid.	Murphy.

Present—Not Voting.

Gibson.

Absent.

Anderson.	Kayton.
Bonham.	Loftin.
Brown.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Duvall.	Sheats.
Eickenroht.	Sinks.
Fuchs.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smyth.
Graves.	Storey.
Holland.	Swain.
Jacks.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to the licensing of real estate brokers."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 18 by adding after Section 14 an additional section to be styled Section 14a, to read as follows:

"Section 14a. This act shall not apply to any county which has not within its limits a city of over 30,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census."

Mr. Holder offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 18 by adding after Section 14 an additional section to be called Section 14a, to read as follows:

"Section 14a. This act shall not apply to an incorporated town of less than 30,000 inhabitants, according to the last Federal census."

The substitute amendment was lost.

Mr. Bateman offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend substitute House bill No. 18 by adding a new section at the close of Section 11, to be known as Section 4a, as follows: "This act shall be in force and shall operate only in counties in this State in which there is located a city having fifty thousand or more inhabitants, as shown by the census of 1920."

The substitute amendment was lost.

Mr. Cummings offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend substitute amendment by changing amount from "thirty thousand" to "ten thousand."

Mr. Wallace of Freestone moved the previous question on the pending amendments to the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, it was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Cummings, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Farrar, it was lost.

Mr. Wallace of Freestone offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 18, engrossed bill, by adding the following immediately after the word "provided," at end of Section 1:

"And provided the question of licensing real estate agents and brokers has first been submitted to the qualified voters of any county and adopted by a majority of said voters; and further provided that licensed real estate brokers, salesmen or agents by any county, they shall not operate in any county that has not voted to license such agents, dealers and salesmen."

Mr. Fly raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment at this time, on the ground that the adoption of the amendment would render the bill invalid.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 18, page 610, of the House Journal, by striking out all of the last paragraph of Section 2, beginning with the words "One Act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 18 by striking out the enacting clause.

(Pending consideration of the amendment by Mr. McGill, Mr. Teer occupied the chair temporarily.)

Mr. Storey moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. McGill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—55.

Albritton.	Murphy.
Alexander.	Nabors.
Barron.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Pavlica.
Bird.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Powell.
Boon.	Ramsey.
Cornwell.	Rawlins.
Davis.	Renfro
DeBerry.	of Angelina.
Enderby.	Runge.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Forbes.	Snelgrove.
Gates.	Stell.
Gibson.	Tillotson.
Gray.	Turner.
High.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Kennedy.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Panola.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Smith.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Whitaker.
Kirby.	Williams
Kirkland.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Woodruff.
McKean.	Young.
Merritt.	

Nays—53.

Acker.	Hogg.
Bass.	Holland.
Beck.	Hornaday.
Black.	Jones.
Brown.	Kemble.
Cox.	Kinnear.
Cummings.	Land.
Daniel.	Loftin.
Denman.	Loy.
Dunlap.	Minor.
Durham.	Morse.
Fly.	Moursund.
Foster.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Petsch.
Harding.	Poage.
Hefley.	Pool.

Porter.	Smyth.
Purl.	Stevenson.
Rogers of Hays.	Storey.
Rowell.	Taylor.
Sanders.	Teer.
Shearer.	Van Zandt.
Sheats.	Wells.
Shirley.	Williams
Simmons.	of Travis.
Smith of El Paso.	Williamson.
Smith of Smith.	Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Avis.

Absent.

Anderson.	Kenyon.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Branch.	Masterson.
Conway.	McCombs.
Dielmann.	Parrish of Travis.
Duvall.	Pope.
Eickenroht.	Reagan.
Farrar.	Renfro of Mills.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hall.	Stout.
Harman.	Swain.
Holder.	Waddell.
Jacks.	Wassell.
Kayton.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 18 then failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Acker.	Land.
Bass.	Loy.
Beck.	Minor.
Black.	Morse.
Brown.	Moursund.
Cox.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Poage.
Denman.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Porter.
Foster.	Purl.
Gates.	Rogers of Hays.
Graves.	Rowell.
Harding.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Shearer.
Holland.	Sheats.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Jones.	Smith of El Paso.
Kemble.	Smith of Smith.
Kinnear.	Smyth.

Stevenson.
Storey.
Taylor.
Teer.
Van Zandt.

Wells.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.

Nays—55.

Alexander.	Murphy.
Barron.	Nabors.
Bateman.	Olsen.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Boon.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Powell.
Davis.	Ramsey.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Durham.	Renfro
Enderby.	of Angelina.
Faulk.	Runge.
Finlay.	Shirley.
Fly.	Smith of Nueces.
Forbes.	Snelgrove.
Gibson.	Stell.
Gray.	Swain.
Hall.	Tillotson.
High.	Turner.
Justice.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Wallace
Kincaid.	of Freestone.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Panola.
King of	Wallace of Smith.
Throckmorton.	Ware.
Kirby.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Williams
Loftin.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Woodruff.
McKean.	Young.
Merritt.	

Present—Not Voting.

Avis.	Walker.
Bird.	

Absent.

Albritton.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kenyon.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Branch.	Masterson.
Conway.	McCombs.
Dielmann.	Parrish of Travis.
Duvall.	Pope.
Eickenroht.	Reagan.
Farrar.	Renfro of Mills.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Harman.	Stout.
Holder.	Waddell.
Jacks.	Wassell.
Johnson.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

Mr. Wallace of Freestone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Albritton.	Murphy.
Alexander.	Nabors.
Avis.	Olsen.
Barron.	Pavlica.
Bass.	Pearce.
Bateman.	Pool.
Bird.	Powell.
Black.	Ramsey.
Boon.	Rawlins.
Cornwell.	Renfro
Davis.	of Angelina.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Faulk.	Smith of Nueces.
Finlay.	Snelgrove.
Forbes.	Swain.
Gibson.	Turner.
Gray.	Veatch.
Hall.	Walker.
High.	Wallace
Justice.	of Freestone.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Panola.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Whitaker.
Kirby.	Williams
Kirkland.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Travis.
Merritt.	Woodruff.

Nays—49.

Acker.	Morse.
Beck.	Moursund.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Cox.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Porter.
Daniel.	Purl.
Denman.	Rogers of Hays.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Durham.	Runge.
Fly.	Sanders.
Foster.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shirley.
Hefley.	Smith of El Paso.
Hogg.	Smith of Smith.
Holland.	Stell.
Hornaday.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Storey.
Kemble.	Taylor.
Kincaid.	Teer.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Woodall.
Loy.	Young.
Minor.	

Present—Not Voting.

Wallace of Smith.

Absent.

Anderson.	Kennedy.
Bonham.	Kenyon.
Branch.	McCombs.
Brown.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Poage.
Duvall.	Pope.
Enderby.	Reagan.
Eickenroht.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Fuchs.	Sheats.
Gates.	Simmons.
Gilbert.	Smyth.
Graves.	Stout.
Hagaman.	Tillotson.
Harman.	Waddell.
Holder.	Webb.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Barnett.	Parish of Runnels.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Montgomery.	Sutton.

Paired.

Mr. Albritton (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Kayton (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Walker (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Wassell (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Sinks (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Jacks (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Bird (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Dielmann (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Masterson (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Renfro of Mills (absent), who would vote "nay."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 30.

Mr. Brown called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 30.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question: Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Brown moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, the committee substitute to House bill No. 432 was ordered printed instead of the original bill.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 12, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 158, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 206, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 275, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 276, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 368, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate joint resolution No. 15, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 245, "An Act to amend Chapter 17, of the Harris county road law, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, by amending Sections 9 and 19 thereof, with respect to the method of making purchases of materials and supplies and the awarding of contracts therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 232, "An Act authorizing private corporations to be formed for any one or more of the following purposes: To accumulate and loan money, to sell and deal in notes, bonds and securities but without banking privileges; to act as trustee under any lawful express trust committed to it by contract; and as agents for the performance of any lawful act; to issue debentures, to subscribe for purchase, invest in, hold, own, assign, pledge and otherwise deal in and dispose of shares of capital stock, bonds, mortgages, debentures, notes and other securities or obligations, contracts

and evidences of indebtedness of foreign or domestic corporations not competing with each other in the same line of business, provided that the power and authority herein conferred shall in no way affect any of the provisions of the anti-trust laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 139, "An Act to amend Article 5922, of Title 96, of Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to removal of disabilities of minors, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 235, "An Act relating to seawalls, breakwaters, levees, dikes, floodways," etc.

S. B. No. 248, "An Act providing that all conservation and reclamation districts organized under the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and of Chapter 2, of Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, under the name of Water Improvement Districts and in the organization of which petitions were signed by more than fifty persons owning land within the boundaries of such districts and said petitions were filed in the month of September, 1926, and on which petitions hearings were held by the county commissioners court in the month of October, 1926, and in which such court entered its order of judgment finding in favor of the petitioners for the establishment of such districts and elections were held for the purpose of voting upon the organization of such districts and the issuance of notes by such districts such elections being held in November, 1926, and at which elections the organization of the districts and the issuance of notes received more than a two-thirds majority of the votes cast and at which elections directors were elected for such districts, the organization of such districts and the authorization for the issuance of notes by such districts are hereby ratified, validated, approved and confirmed; all such districts are hereby expressly declared to be validly created and organized," etc.

S. B. No. 3, "An Act to amend Article 8029 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to the dissolution of levee improvement districts, by leaving said Article 8029 just as it is, but adding sections thereto, providing for dissolution of levee improvement districts which have failed to function; providing a procedure by which levee improvement districts may voluntarily abolish their corporate existence; providing for the settlement of

debts, retirement of bonds, custody of property, and appointment of a trustee to close up the affairs of such districts, and providing ways and means for holding elections to decide whether or not such districts will be dissolved, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 223, "An Act changing the time for holding court in the Twenty-eighth Judicial District, amending Section 28, of Article 199, of Title 8, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 230, "An Act creating the county court at law of McLennan county, defining the jurisdiction of said court; regulating practice therein; prescribing the terms of said court; providing for clerk thereof; providing for transfer of all cases pending in the county court of said county; creating the office of judge of the county court at law of McLennan county; providing for the selection of the judge of said court; prescribing his qualifications; fixing his compensation and limiting the jurisdiction of the county court of McLennan county, and providing for the annual salary of the county judge."

S. B. No. 356, Creating Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5, of Part 2, Article 8307, as contained in the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide that any interested party who is not willing and does not consent to abide by the final ruling and decision of the Industrial Accident Board, shall, within twenty days after the rendition of the final ruling and decision of said board, file with said board notice that he will not abide by said final ruling and decision, eliminating the necessity of giving said notice to the adverse party, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4143 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relative

to the bond of guardians so as to permit the premium on such bond, if made by a corporation authorized to issue and execute guaranty or indemnity bonds, to be paid out of the estate of the ward, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the manner in which the property of fire insurance companies and casualty companies organized under the provisions of the laws of this State shall be assessed for taxes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to white and negro communities, in municipalities, to foster a separation of white and negro residence communities in the interest of peace, safety and welfare; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities which now have, or may hereafter have 5,000 or more inhabitants, in case of condemnation of land for laying out, establishing or enlarging parks, parkways or pleasure grounds to provide that the cost of such land should be paid for, wholly or in part by the property owners owning property in the vicinity thereof and benefited thereby," etc.

S. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4479 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to change the qualifications of members of boards of managers of county hospitals; providing for alternate appointments so that a portion of the members of such board will expire one year and a portion the next year, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 49 of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of 1925 of the State of Texas now Article 787a of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, relating to the exclusion of evidence obtained in violation of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas or the United States of America, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. Hall moved that the House recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Finlay moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

The motion of Mr. Hall prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 6:05 o'clock p. m., took recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Insurance: House bill No. 432.

Appropriations: House bills Nos. 481, 596 and 602.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 489, 492, 494, 516 and 584; Senate bills Nos. 9 and 106.

School Districts: Senate bills Nos. 123 and 224.

The following committees have today filed adverse reports on bills as follows:

Judiciary: Senate bill No. 13; House bill No. 324.

Revenue and Taxation: House bills Nos. 360 and 538.

Common Carriers: House bill No. 46.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19 of Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to compensation for employes hired in Texas but injured outside of Texas, so as to provide that said section shall be amended to read as set forth in this act, and to declare an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6686 and 6688 of Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which articles provide for the manner of registering motor vehicles by manufacturers or dealers, the issuance of distinctive license plates to such dealers and manufacturers; and which amendments provide for the filing with the

registration officer by every dealer affidavit of occupation as dealer, indicating make of motor vehicle sold; providing motor vehicles and motorcycles shall be registered in the county of residence of owner or of main place of business; providing for two number plates marked 'front' and 'rear'; providing that every dealer or manufacturer shall transmit notice of every sale of motor vehicle to the Highway Department, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act relieving State banks in the hands of the Banking Commissioner for liquidation, from the payment of franchise taxes; providing that the failure of the Commissioner to pay franchise taxes for any such bank shall not operate to revoke or forfeit the charter of such corporation; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 70, of Article 199, of Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by changing the time of holding the terms of district court of the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that whenever any unorganized county within this State

has become or may hereafter become organized the district judge within whose judicial district it is situated shall fix the time for holding court therein; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1601 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to elections for the removal of county seats; reducing the time within which such applications may be made and elections held to remove county seats in certain instances, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of the Special Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, the same being Chapter 34, creating a more efficient road system for Washington county, approved March 21, 1907, and as amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, Chapter 30, approved March 7, 1911, be amended so as to exempt citizens of Washington county from road duty by payment to the county treasurer money in lieu thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 and Sec-

tion 6, of Chapter 37, of the General Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, pages 166 to 169, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the State of Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 25, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of district attorney in the Second Judicial District of Texas, fixing the duties of the county attorneys of said district, and fixing their compensation; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing when said act shall be effective,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, February 26, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

By Mr. Hagaman:

H. B. No. 613, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1111, 1112 and 1113 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, pertaining to the encumbrance of lighting and water systems and income thereof by cities and towns to secure payment of funds for the purchase or improvement thereof, including therein the power to encumber sewer systems and the income thereof for said purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. No. 614, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special and more

efficient road system for Jasper county, in the State of Texas, and making county commissioners ex-officio road commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road commissioners; providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads, bridges and streets; providing for the amount of credit he shall receive for such work and providing for commutation of sentence of faithful service and providing for the hiring of county convicts to individuals of the county for either public or private employment; defining the powers and duties of road overseers and placing them directly under the jurisdiction and control of said road commissioners; providing a penalty for the obstruction of driveways or ditches on public roads; providing that said county may assist in financing for improvement and maintenance of streets in cities and incorporated towns in the county and making this act cumulative of the general laws now in force, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2839, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 1, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for permanent text book commission for the State of Texas; providing for membership of said board and for their method of appointment; providing for prescribed qualifications of its members; providing for their term of office; providing for the amendment of Article 2840, Section 2, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing for the filing of affidavits of qualification for said members; providing for the amendment of Article 2842, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 4, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for the continuing and discontinuing of text books; providing for the amendment of Article 2846, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 8, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; providing for notices of meetings of said board to be given; providing for the deposit of samples of each book on which bids may be submitted; providing for bids and cash deposits for all publishers making such bids; providing for amendment of Article 2847, Revised Statutes of 1925, Section 9, Chapter 176, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, providing for the filing of bids therefor f. o. b. at Texas bidders'